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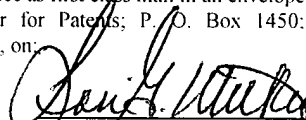
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New York, New York  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 29, 2008, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this Response and include marked-up and replacement sheets following page 5 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.